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PAVLOV PRIZES AWARDED IN PHYSIOLOGY;  
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Four Get Prizes

Tass reports that the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences has awarded the Prize ineni I. P. Pavlov for the best work in the field of physiology for 1948 - 1949 to the following: G. V. Gershuna, Dr Med Sci, chief of the laboratory, Physiological Institute ineni I. P. Pavlov, Academy of Sciences USSR; M. V. Bergiyevskiy, Dr Med Sci, professor at Knyatshev Medical Institute; A. V. Kibyakov, Corresponding Member, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, chief of the Chair of Physiology, Kazan' Medical Institute; and E. Sh. Ayrapet'yants, Candidate of Biological Sciences, Senior Scientific Collaborator, Institute of Physiology of the Central Nervous System, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR.

Medical Aid Stations

Authorities at Stalino have revealed that well equipped medical aid stations have been established in various shafts and tunnels of the Stalimgol' and Artemgol' trusts. A total of 80 stations are capable of rendering aid for any accident which might befall the miner underground. Recently new medical stations were opened in Shafts No 19 and 30 of "Rutchenkovogol'" Trust, in Shafts No 12 to 18 ineni "Pravda," Shaft No 8 "Chulkovka," and others in the "Eudennovogol'" Trust.

Polyclinic Celebrates 30th Anniversary

The Moscow Polyclinic for Electrical Workers celebrated its 30th anniversary, during which time it has served the various workers in Moscow electrical industries and enterprises. Some of the personnel of the polyclinic were awarded medals for outstanding service to public health.

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X-Ray Examinations

The Dzhambul Oblast Public Health Department has sent an X-ray-equipped expedition into the steppe regions of Sary-Suy. So far the expedition, which is under the leadership of M. G. Inkarov, has visited 13 agricultural settlements and conducted over 2,000 X-ray examinations.

Get Reassignments

The Ministry of Public Health USSR has confirmed the release of D. I. Gorshenin from his position as chief of the Administration for Therapeutic and Sanitary Installations for Water Transport. He has been assigned other duties. N. I. Matveyev has been elected to fill the vacancy.

The Ministry of Public Health USSR has confirmed the release of N. G. Polyakov from his position as chief of the Main Administration for Apothecaries. He has been assigned other duties. N. V. Prokof'yev has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Medical Aid for North

Medical aid for Soviet polar men is constantly improving. A new hospital is almost completed at Tiksi Bay and the existing hospital on Tikson Island is being expanded. In the latter the bed space is being doubled and the dispensary is being equipped with X-ray apparatus and a modernized laboratory. Recently a group sent by the Institute of Nutrition, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, and headed by Prof. V. V. Yefremov, arrived on Tikson to study problems relative to the best diet for those living under Arctic conditions.

Oblast Gets 400 Doctors

More than 400 young doctors have been assigned to various cities and villages in Sverdlovsk oblast. Many were sent to distant rayons like Ivdel', Is, Gari and others. Some of the young doctors were flown to their posts.

New Hospital

A new hospital has been built in the mining settlement of Irsha, Kraenoyarsk Kray. It has complete laboratory equipment and a special unit for blood transfusions.

New TB Sanitorium

A new sanatorium for cases with open forms of pulmonary and laryngeal tuberculosis has been established on the shores of Lake Issyk-Kul', Pokrovskiy Rayon, Issyk-Kul' Oblast, Kirgiz SSR. Located in a picturesque mountain setting it is open all year round.

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